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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: PROBLEMS OF ALCOHOL IN RELATION TO
HIGHWAY SAFETY

REFS: OTTAWA 1485 AND 1375

1. GAO TEAM, VERNE J. GILLES, SUPERVISORY AUDITOR, AND BOB TRIER OF ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS SUBOFFICE ARRIVED OTTAWA APRIL 17. THEY WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN OTTAWA AREA THROUGH APRIL 20.
2. FOR TORONTO: GAO TEAM WILL ARRIVE TORONTO EVENING OF APRIL 20 AND PLAN TO MEET WITH REG SMART AND PAMELA ENNIS, ADDICTION RESEARCH FOUNDATION; AND TONY CUNLIFFE AND LARRY LONERO OF THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS; APRIL 21 AND APRIL 24. WILL DEPART TORONTO FOR EDMONTON APRIL 24. REQUEST CONGEN TORONTO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR APRIL 21, 22, 23 AT REASONABLY-PRICED HOTEL FOR GILLES AND TRIER. TEAM HAS ARRANGED OWN APPOINTMENTS WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN TORONTO, AS NOTED ABOVE.
3. FOR CALGARY: TEAM WILL ARRIVE EDMONTON APRIL 24. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THEM AT REASONABLY-UNCLASSIFIED

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PRICED HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF APRIL 24 AND 25. THEY HAVE MADE OWN APPOINTMENTS TO MEET WITH VERN MORRIS, DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR GENERAL; GEORGE HARKER, ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND LEN BLUMENTHAL OF THE ALBERTA ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COMMISSION, IN EDMONTON.

4. FOR VANCOUVER: GILLES AND TRIER WILL ARRIVE VANCOUVER

APRIL 26. THEY HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH GARY MARTIN, MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND HUGH EARLE, INSURANCE CORPORATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. REQUEST CONGEN MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THEM AT REASONABLY-PRICED HOTEL FOR EVENINGS OF APRIL 26 AND 27 IN VANCOUVER.

5. GAO TEAM NOW PLANS TO COMPLETE WORK AND LEAVE CANADA ABOUT APRIL 28.

6. ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETINGS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY ARRANGED, WHICH CONGENS MAY WISH TO SUGGEST WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

7. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND RATES. ENDERS

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